

Dear CDW Users,

The NC DPI CEDARS Data Warehouse team would like to share some updates with you.

OBIEE

Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) is the application that allows users to interface with the CDW. The staff at NCDPI that work with the CDW recently made updates to the system.

- Social Security Numbers for students and staff are no longer displayed.
- Misspellings have been corrected in the all Subject Areas.
- Data elements not related to the current the Subject Areas and never populated were removed

Data Loads

As current year data is loaded into the CDW and run through multiple validations, errors will become more apparent. Errors discovered as files are processed for the current year will be returned to the LEAs for resolution from the respective program/business areas. This includes but is not limited to areas such as NC WISE, EC, LEP, Immigrant and N&D. This process will contribute to timely and accurate federal, state and local reporting. Please stay tuned for more information.

Documentation

User documentation for the CDW is located: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/>

The '*Security Administration*' guide has been updated to include the following information for LEA Security Officers:

- Security Officers must register for and approve a user role specific to reporting system in addition to their Security Officer role if they wish to access the CDW.
- Security Officers do not need to manage user names and passwords unless they are also the NCID Administrator.
- NCDPI must be notified when a Security Officer leaves the LEA or is no longer responsible for managing user registrations.
- Security Officers should review accounts regularly and disable user roles for staff that no longer work for the LEA.

The '*Registering for the CEDARS Data Warehouse (CDW)*' document has also been updated to include the following information for registrants:

- Data within the CDW are sensitive in nature. Student and Staff level data in the CDW are considered Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and FERPA guidelines must be adhered to at all times
- All users must register for access to the CDW. Each LEA/Charter school must have a CDW Security Officer to approve registrations
- Charter school users must request access at the LEA/Charter school level only

The '*CDW Data Dictionary*' has been updated to include nine of the thirteen Subject Areas in OBIEE. Review the subsequent table to identify what has been published and what is pending:

Published

Assessment Data
Course & Grade Data
Cross Program Analysis
Financial
Individual Student Data
School Enrollment Data
SEA, LEA & School Information
Staff Information
Student Data

Pending

CTE
Membership
School Safety
Staff Information
Student

CDW Trainers

Welcome new CDW Trainers! A message was sent from the NCDPI CEDARS mailbox recently to new trainers that provided them with some basic information about expectations. CDW Trainers can review the message on the Communications Archive page of the CDW LEA Trainer wiki.

Invitations have been resent to trainers who may not have received the invite from the CDW LEA Trainer wiki. The invite will have come from wikispaces.com, and may have been routed to your SPAM/Junk folder in your mailbox. Please contact us at cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov if you have not received the invitation.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov.

The CEDARS team wishes you a safe and happy holiday.